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2011 MDCDAwards Nomination Form

This revision replaces previously published deadlines.

The calendar period for eligible nominations for the 11th Awards will be extended, as will the due dates for delivery of completed applications.

Eligible performances can take place from June 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2011.

There are two internal deadlines for completed applications to be delivered –

Performances occurring from:

June 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011:
applications are due ~~Aug. 31, 2011 by~~
4pm

September 30th, 4pm

Performance occurring from:

August 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011,
applications are due **Jan 18, 2012 by**
4pm.

The 11th MDCDAwards ceremonies will take place March 9th, 2012.

D/MDC welcomes public nominations as the first step in celebrating the talent of the Greater DC community. Nominees must live, and nominated performances must take place, in Washington, D.C, Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, Arlington County, Fairfax County or the City of Alexandria.

Nominee must be a current member of Dance/MetroDC’s DancePass Pro program at date of nomination.

1 nomination per form;

print clearly; complete and send this form, DVD(s)* of the performance nominated, the Work Sample Description Sheet and supplemental required materials/info as indicated by the date/time above to:

**Dance/MetroDC, 725 Kearny St, NE,
Washington, DC 20017**

Incomplete nominations cannot be considered.

**Note that certain categories require 1 or multiple DVD copies*

Nominator Details: Tell us about yourself

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Relationship to nominee:

Self Nomination. I am the artist, or was involved in the creation and/or performance of the work.

None. I have had no professional affiliation with this artist or work.

Other: Describe below any affiliation you have had with this artist, either on this work or in the past:

Nomination

Award Category (see page 3 for titles/description of all categories):

Person, Designer or Work **Nominated:**

Nominee’s Address:

Phone:

Email:

Nomination Information

Title of Performance:

Date when nominator saw Piece/Performance:

Venue where nominator saw Piece/Performance:

For **Emerging** categories: Has this artist been creating work for 5 years or less? **Y** or **N**

For **Design** categories: Name of choreographer/director:

Nominator's Statement: On a separate paper please, tell us in your own words, the reason for this nomination: Specifically, how has the nominated person/production warranted recognition for their work, considering the category's description as well as in the spirit of artistry and craft?

MetroDC Dance Awards Categories & Required Information revised May18

Outstanding Individual Performance

An individual performer can be recognized for his or her performance of, or within, an evening length production as a professional as a company member or a soloist.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD that clearly shows the individuals performance and can be identified in the video, work sample description sheet.*

Outstanding Group Performance

A group or company can be recognized for its performance of, or within, an evening length production.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD of the work nominated, and completed work sample description sheet, and 1 page bio of the group or company.*

Outstanding New Work

This award goes to a choreographer for his/her creation of an outstanding new work within the season. The work can be a part of a showcase or mixed repertory concert.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet.*

Emerging Performer or Group

The Emerging Group Award is for a professional artist or group, may be or pre-professional, eligible for this award during their first five years of performing.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page bio or group history.*

Emerging Choreographer

The Emerging Choreographer Award is for exhibited choreographic talent. The choreographer can be an established dancer but may be recognized in this category only for the first five years of his/her professional choreographic career.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page artist bio.*

Excellence in Costume Design

This award recognizes a costume designer whose work complements the vision of the dance, the choreographer's intent and the dancers moving within their designs.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, and design sketches or photos that show the work clearly.*

Excellence in Lighting Design

This award recognizes a lighting designer who has excelled at illuminating and complementing the choreographer's visions in their design for a work.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page artist bio.*

Excellence in Sound Design/ Composition

This award recognizes a composer who creates outstanding music or sound design for dance in which dance is performed which complements the choreographer's vision.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, 1 page artist bio.*

Excellence in Stage Design/Multimedia

This award recognizes a designer or videographer who creates an outstanding scenic environment in which dance is performed which complements the choreographer's vision.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet, and design sketches or photos that show the work clearly.*

Outstanding Overall Production – Small Venue

The nominees in this category performed in venues with fewer than 400 seats, and are chosen for original full evening productions this season, and include all dance genres. They are judged on many elements including production quality, programming choices, choreography, choice of collaborators, techniques and artistry.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, 3 DVD's and completed work sample description sheet and copy of program from the concert nominated.*

Outstanding Overall Production – Large Venue

The nominees in this category performed in venues with more than 400 seats, and are chosen for original full evening productions this season, and include all dance genres. They are judged on many elements including production quality, programming choices, choreography, choice of collaborators, techniques and artistry.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, 3 DVD's and completed work sample description sheet and copy of program from the concert nominated.*

Outstanding Achievement in Dance Education

This award recognizes an individual or organization for outstanding ongoing contributions to the field of dance through educational efforts. These efforts may include academic or non-academic dance training, outreach programs, and/or performances for students and nontraditional audiences.

Complete Nomination should include : *Nomination Application, artist/educator's bio (no more than four pages), resume (no more than one page); 3 other support materials requested and encouraged, up to 10 pages this may include articles, interviews, etc.*

Alan M. Kriegsman Award

This award, named for the Pulitzer Prize winner for dance writing and former Washington Post writer, recognizes a person or organization for his/her ongoing artistic or community service to the DC/MD/VA region. Nominees are those who have made a great impact on the field of dance and served to elevate the art form.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, bio or organizational history (no more than one page); resume as applicable (no more than four pages), 3 other support materials requested and encouraged, up to 10 pages, this may include articles, interviews, etc.*

The following Category is for youth ages 18 and under, designed to encourage youth to participate and nominate for MetroDC Dance Awards.

Outstanding Youth Performance

This award is for an outstanding youth soloist or group performance, for ages 18 and under.

Complete Nomination should include: *Nomination Application, DVD and completed work sample description sheet.*

Work Sample Information Sheet



**2011
MDCDAwards
Nomination
Form**

The following information will provide the panel with background about the work nominated and is an important part of the review process.

Please fill out completely for **each** nomination and provide a DVD to accompany each nomination.

Cue a video to, or indicate a time signature on a DVD sample where a representative section of the nominee's work begins.

Understand that, due to the volume of applications, panelists are under no requirement to view more than 5 minutes of the work.

The Panel will not consider the nomination valid if the DVD does not reflect what is nominated.

Please see the attached Category Description and submit the **required information/materials** to accompany this form.

Award Category:

Nominee:

Title of Work:

Date of Work's Creation: _____

Date/Location of Performance on DVD:

Name of Ensemble Performing on DVD:

Composer/Accompaniment:

Length of Representative Sample:

If DVD, indicate the chapter/time count the panel should begin viewing: _____

If Video Tape, please cue to the start of representative sample

Length of Complete Work: _____

Describe visually what will be revealed at this cued point of the tape/DVD.

If relevant to the category of nomination, indicate performers by name/costume/visual description for identification purposes.